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"AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT PRIMARIES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2004, and applicable to primaries 3 and elections held on or after January 1, 2004) Notwithstanding the 4 5 provisions of title 9 of the general statutes, if at any primary or election the plurality of a nominated or elected candidate for an office over the 6 7 vote for a defeated candidate receiving the next highest number of 8 votes is less than the number of absentee ballots issued for such 9 primary or election but not received by the municipal clerk by the 10 close of the polls on the day of such primary or election, any absentee 11 ballots postmarked on or before the day of such primary or election 12 and received by the municipal clerk after the close of the polls but not 13 later than the fourteenth day after such day shall be counted for such 14 primary or election."